



EFFICIENCY REPORT

Name	Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden
Corporate / Organisation Identity	1023882
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Point /Questions	Supporting text
What are the organisation's goals? What would your organization achieve?	<p>The purpose of Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden shall be to support International Peacebuilding Alliance (Interpeace), a Swiss not-for-profit organization registered in Geneva, Switzerland, in the fulfilment of its mission.</p> <p>The mission of Interpeace is according to its statutes in summary to assist local and national actors but also the international community in preventing and overcoming conflict and in rebuilding after war. It shall do so primarily by applying the Interpeace methodology.</p>
Are you part of an international network of organizations or part of a larger organization	<p>Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden fundraising foundation registered in Sweden. Its purpose is to support the mission of Interpeace, a Swiss not-for-profit organization registered in Geneva, Switzerland which has a two-folded mandate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. to strengthen the capacities of societies to manage conflict in non-violent, non-coercive ways by assisting national actors in their efforts to develop social and political cohesion; and ii. to assist the international community (and in particular the United Nations) to play a more effective role in supporting peacebuilding efforts around the world through better understanding and response to the challenges of creating local capacities that enhance social political cohesion.
What are your strategies to reach these goals?	<p>To achieve its mission, Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden carries out activities in the following four key areas:</p>

	<p>a. AWARENESS RAISING – of the need for peace and peacebuilding across the world, about the approach, mission, values, activities and work of Interpeace, its partners and other actors that support fragile, or conflict affected communities or societies;</p> <p>b. RESOURCE MOBILIZATION – identify, fundraise and mobilize resources to fund the mission and activities of Interpeace, its affiliates, partners and any other organization adhering to Interpeace’s mission and values;</p> <p>c. ADVOCACY WORK – develop, promote and support appropriate policies and actions to ensure more people around the world can benefit from lasting peace through nationally-led and locally-owned processes;</p> <p>d. KNOWLEDGE SHARING, EDUCATION & TRAINING – gather, promote and advance a better understanding of the challenges faced by societies in crisis, in conflict or emerging from war, and promoting methods to be used locally, nationally and internationally in order to overcome challenges. By doing so, Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden shall particularly promote and encourage the use of Interpeace’s tools and methodology.</p> <p>In addition to the objectives set out above, activities undertaken by Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefings, conferences and other events • Advocacy & awareness campaigns to inspire and engage the general public in peacebuilding • Fundraising campaigns • Communications, marketing and publishing activities • Facilitating dialogue processes at the local or international level • Providing trainings and workshops • Knowledge gathering, management and distribution • Networking and partnering with local, national or international actors • Initialization and management of reconciliation & peacebuilding processes internationally or locally • Commercially operate to raise funds by the selling of Interpeace Sweden branded items
<p>What capacity and knowledge do you have to reach your goals?</p>	<p>Knowledge</p> <p>Interpeace is globally recognized for its proven methodology in facilitating action-oriented dialogue, helping resolve conflict and building peace. Although Interpeace has traditionally worked in conflict-affected countries, it has also observed that many European societies are facing challenges in terms of social and political cohesion. Interpeace created Interpeace Sweden for the purpose of generating funds and raising awareness about peace, inclusion and Interpeace’s work around the world. Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden uses Interpeace’s proven tools and methodology.</p> <p>Capacity</p>

	<p><u>AWARENESS RAISING AND RESOURCES MOBILIZATION</u>- Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden employs the services of Johan Eliasson Konsult AB. The consultants from the company designed a strategy for engagement with Swedish Institutions and private sectors partners to amplify the impact of the work of Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden.</p> <p><u>ADVOCACY WORK, KNOWLEDGE SHARING, EDUCATION & TRAINING</u> In order to carry on activities in the above mentioned areas, Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden has engaged two experts.</p>
<p>How do you know if you make progress? How do you measure progress?</p>	<p>Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden uses Interpeace’s key performance metrics to monitor and evaluate program performance. Interpeace has established a system of monitoring and evaluation designed to ensure better quality, efficiency and responsiveness to changes in a given context. The following tools will be used in collecting data for the programme M&E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) <u><i>Weekly Notes</i></u>. These notes provide key contextual updates that may directly or indirectly affect the programme, enabling Interpeace and its partners to monitor activities, contextual needs and priorities on a weekly basis and to adapt programme strategies, when necessary, to these needs. ii) <u><i>Activity Reports</i></u>. These reports track the date, place, participants, and purpose of each activity, as well as reflections and analyses of how each activity achieved intended and unintended results. iii) <u><i>Reports to Governing Bodies</i></u>. Twice a year, Interpeace provides progress reports to the Governing Board of Directors. Furthermore, during each meeting of Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden’s Board of Directors, the personnel responsible for the implementation of activities deliver updates on all the activities and results. <p>Interpeace is committed to making available all needed information and facilitating both internal and third-party monitoring. Interpeace engages its donors funding its programme, not only communicating the programme’s progress but also making donors an active part of the programme, especially during the design phase.</p>
<p>What have you accomplished so far?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In 2014, Interpeace launched a pilot project in Tensta that took stock of the opportunities and challenges facing the population of Tensta, using Interpeace’s global experience. A broad range of stakeholders including teachers, police, religious leaders, families and civil society were consulted to better understand the challenges and opportunities that people in Tensta, and youth in particular, face today. The findings of the research were captured in a report entitled ‘Voices from Tensta’ (available here: http://interpeace.se/publikationer/). Several young people also documented their situation and stories in a short video documentary called ‘Dreams from Tensta’ (available here: http://interpeace.se/videor/) • In January 2015, Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden raised funds and successfully organised the first-ever Stockholm Peace Talks. Held in the Riksdag, thanks to a partnership with the Parliament, the event gathered some 200 people from a great variety of backgrounds and confirmed an interest from different sectors of society in discussing issues related to peace (all individual videos from speakers and

performers as well as the full event are available here: http://peacetalks.net/peace_talks/stockholm-peace-talks-2015/). The Stockholm Peace Talks helped to establish initial contacts with traditional media and to raise awareness about 'Interpeace' among like-minded institutions and potential donors. One of the first results of the Stockholm Peace Talks was securing a new grant from the Swedish PostCode Foundation for a longer-term engagement for Interpeace's work in Sweden under the project "We are Sweden."

- **'We are SVERIGE' Project.** With the support of the Swedish Postcode Foundation, Interpeace Sweden secured Interpeace's longer-term engagement. Following the Tensta pilot project, the primary objective of the 'We are SVERIGE' project is to promote a dialogue in Sweden on social inclusion and to explore ways to promote a more inclusive society. The project is designed on the basis of a pilot initiative in Tensta, a suburb of Stockholm with a large immigrant population. Tensta has been the location of some episodes of social unrest in recent years. By engaging a wide range of stakeholders – including young people, parents, police, school teachers, social workers and religious leaders – in a dialogue about the opportunities and challenges facing Tensta, Interpeace is helping to shed light on impediments to a more inclusive and cohesive society in that community and beyond. The consultations revealed that exclusion – as seen in a generalized increase in socio-economic inequality and linked to a struggle in the definition of identity – is affecting the residents of Tensta, contributing to its marginalization from the rest of Swedish society. This sense of exclusion and marginalization is known to affect a growing number of Swedish communities.

Launched in April, 'We are SVERIGE project' contributed to the overall goals of Insamlingsstiftelsen Interpeace Sweden in different ways:

Raising awareness

- ✓ At the request of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, a renowned think tank headquartered in Uppsala, Interpeace produced a paper for the Foundation's 2015 Development Dialogue Volume. The paper, entitled 'Can peacebuilding practice build more inclusive societies in Europe?' synthesizes Interpeace's work in Sweden and offers a reflection on the relevance of peacebuilding in the European context, seeking to trigger further thinking on the importance of promoting inclusive approaches closer to home. The publication of the paper will be followed by a series of international launch events to which Interpeace has been invited to participate.
- ✓ Interpeace has developed a strategic plan for the public engagement campaign. The document, which is now being tested with potential corporate partners, will serve as a basis for discussion and implementation. Interpeace also developed a series of communications materials, including a brochure, aiming at presenting the various components of the project.
- ✓ In order to implement its campaign strategy, Interpeace has been exploring the possibility of partnering with business companies established in Sweden willing to engage in and complement Interpeace's efforts. Many Swedish companies expressed deep interest in the project and follow-up meetings are being planned before the end of the year.

- ✓ As part of its fundraising strategy, Interpeace has submitted a number of applications to Swedish philanthropic foundations. Among them, the Jacob Wallenberg Foundation announced in June 2015 that it would grant Interpeace the amount of 500.000 SEK for our project.
- ✓ Interpeace engaged with World Aid Active in the preparation of #WEAREONE Gala that will be held on December 7 at the Friends Arena in Stockholm. Interpeace will present its work on tackling marginalisation and social exclusion in different countries in the world while highlighting the project initiated in Sweden.

Engaging with communities

- ✓ The Report analysing key findings of the pilot project in Tensta was presented at the event 'Change: a Chance for Tensta', held in June 2015 at the Tensta Art Gallery. The event gathered together more than 80 people from Tensta and Stockholm city centre. The event sought to capitalize on Interpeace's engagement in Tensta and launch a discussion about the need to build on the positive forces of marginalized areas in order to achieve change and foster inclusion. Three distinguished speakers, including Carin Götblad, Chief of Uppsala Police and board member of Interpeace Sweden; Eva-Britt Leander, Strategic Developer for preventive work concerning children, youth and families in the Spånga-Tensta City District; and Tomas Amanuel, Interpeace Sweden facilitator in Tensta, shared their personal stories about how sustainable and positive change can be built by the Tensta community. The event was covered in Polistidningen, a magazine published by the National police that goes out to all police employees in Sweden.
- ✓ Consultations were completed in Tensta with more than 50 community representatives. Tensta is one of the areas in Sweden that the local consultations are taking place. The findings are being consolidated. The team also conducted a mapping to identify additional areas for consultations.
- ✓ The team initiated contacts to hold consultations in Rosengård, and has planned the facilitation of several focus group discussions, using the same questions but adapting them to the local context. Organizations who have agreed to participate in the project include an unemployment youth centre, a Somali association as well as the police, among others. The discussions will seek to better understand the underlying causes of tensions in the area and highlight the existing strengths to explore how to build on them.